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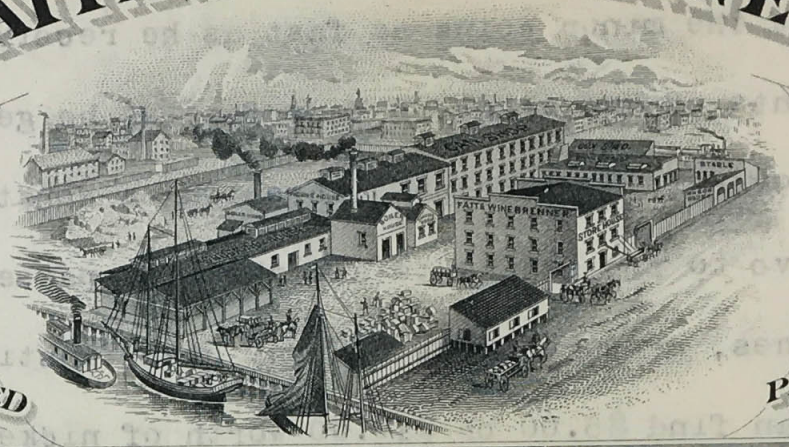

PACKERS OF HERMETICALLY SEALED

BOSTON AND PATUXENT STREETS.

OYSTERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES &C.

RECEIVED SEP 30 1887

Baltimore, Md., September 29th., 1887

Mr. Jas. W. Hyatt, Treas. U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

Your favor of the28th instant received and contents carefully noted. Your circular No. 10, 1886 is all right, provided you would fill your orders promptly. We got our bank to send on to the Mint of Philadelphia for a supply of nickels, but it was four (4) weeks before the order was filled. For them to keep us supplied with nickels alone, they would have to have from $5,000 to $7,000. lying idle all the time at Philadelphia. This would be an expense to us, or to the bank, of $37.50 per month, interest alone, at 6 % per annum. We do not think this is any accommodation at all to the business community. If you wish to keep your nickels at Philadelphia, we think orders should be filled promptly by return mail, although no one here seems to appreciate the policy of sending all the small coin to Philadelphia when they could be distributed just as readily from here and supply the demands of

commerce. It would not be so bad if the Assistant Treasurer here could pay out the minor coins as fast as he receives them and supply the wants of the trade, but as fast as he gets them he has to turn them over to Philadelphia, creating a constant stringency here. We have to run around to all the city passenger R. R. Companies, churches, grocery shops and any other institution where we think we can find $5.00 or $10.00 worth of nickels or pennies and we must confess, after doing this now for eighteen (18) months, it has become an unbearable nuisance. We trust you will give us some remedy in the matter. We would be perfectly satisfied to remit to Philadelphia to get what change we need, provided you would fill our orders promptly, but we do not think it is right to keep our money for a month to await your convenience to fill the order.

Yours Truly,

FAIT & WINEBRENNER

(Dictated by Wm. Fait) (Per J.)

(In reply to A. L. R.)

RECEIVED SEP 30 1887 TREASURY ROU. S.

No. 42255 DIRECTOR OF THE MINT REC. SEP 30 1887 1310

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Fait & Winebrenner

Baltimore. Md.

Sept 29/87

Complain of delay in obtaining Minor Coin.

Treasury of the U.S.
September 30. 1887
Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.
Writers advised.
James. McGrath
Treasurer U.S.

RECEIVED OCT 1 1887 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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No.	DIRECTOR MINT.
42255	REC. REC. SEP 30 1887

FROM

Fait & Winebrenner,
Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 29. 1887

~~DISPOSITION OF PAPERS~~:

Complain of delay in obtaining Minor Coin

REFERRED TO THE

Treasury Dept.
Bureau of the Mint.
September 30, 1887.
Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, who will communicate with writers.

[signature]
Director of the Mint

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[Abstract:] Complain of delay in obtaining Minor Coin.

Fait and Winebrenner
Oysters, Fruits, Vegetables &c.
Baltimore, Md.,
September 29, 1887

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[Noted on back:]

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September 30, 1887

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James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint

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